

1     that it is \$1,230,000 left, \$230,000 would be left for  
2     public information expenses at the end. But if we go  
3     the full 120-day session, it is fairly clear, if the  
4     budget we have presented to you is even reasonably  
5     reliable, it is fairly clear there will be very little,  
6     twenty-two or twenty-three thousand dollars or so, left  
7     over to use for public information purposes, which would  
8     mean in that situation that the General Assembly of  
9     Maryland would have to appropriate any additional  
10    funds that might be required to distribute the proposed  
11    Constitution and the commentary and information about  
12    it to the voters of Maryland before they are asked to  
13    accept or reject it.

14           The recommendation of your committee is that  
15    the budget as presented to you today be approved, but  
16    that this committee be authorized by the Convention to  
17    review the budget periodically in relation to the expendi-  
18    tures being incurred to see if the budget is being  
19    adhered to and to report back to you if, in its judgment,  
20    further action of the Convention is required.

21           I think I had better read the recommendation